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TO MEXICO CITY FOR SZABO

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL.
PER YOUR REQUEST ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF DRAFT AMENDMENT,
INCORPORATING CHANGES CONTAINED IN STATE 203290 OF
OCTOBER 12, 1973 AND 217784 OF NOVEMBER 5, 1973, POUCHED
TO EMBASSY FEBRUARY 19.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TELEGRAPHICALLY TEXT
OF FOREIGN OFFICE MEMORANDUM TO MIDA OF JANUARY 28, 1974 AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND TO REPORT, RESULTS OF MIDA MEETING
WITH FOREIGN OFFICE PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 15.

3. REGARDING FOREIGN OFFICE OBJECTIONS MENTIONED IN PARA 2
OF REFTEL, TWO PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT ARE ACTUALLY
INVOLVED; SECTION D.3. WHICH GIVES THE USG THE RIGHT TO
INSPECT PROGRAM SITES, BOOKS, RECORDS ETC.; AND SECTION
D.4. WHICH PROVIDES THAT USDA MAY REQUIRE A REFUND IN CASE
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OF ANY DISBURSEMENT NOT MADE OR USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

TERMS OF THE AMENDMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OPINION AS TO WHETHER FOREIGN OFFICE CONSIDERS BOTH PROVISIONS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE OR WHETHER ONE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE OTHER.

4. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO HAVE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON WHETHER THERE MAY BE ANY MORE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND MIDA WITH REGARD TO THE ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE OF THE PROPOSED JOINT FMD PROGRAM WHICH WOULD CONTINUE TO DELAY GOP APPROVAL. THERE IS A DEGREE OF URGENCY IN APPROVING AMENDMENT AND EXECUTING PROGRAM, BOTH BECAUSE RECENT FMD OUTBREAK ON COLOMBIA SIDE OF BORDER MAKES PROMPT ADOPTION OF STRENGTHENED FMD PREVENTION MEASURES DESIREABLE AND BECAUSE FY1974 FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR FIRST YEAR OF PROGRAM MUST BE OBLIGATED BY JUNE 30, 1974. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, UNLESS SAME OBJECTION PERCEIVED, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RAISE WITH FOREIGN OFFICE OR MIDA, OR BOTH, AS APPROPRIATE, THE URGENCY OF EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE FMD AMENDMENT FOR THE REASONS MENTIONED ABOVE, AND TO REPORT RESULTS.

5. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER IT PERCEIVES ANY OBJECTION TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SZABO MENTIONING THE NEED FOR PROMPT AGREEMENT ON FMD AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS DURING FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN MEXICO CITY, IF OCCASION PRESENTS ITSELF. RUSH

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